

## **Media Advisory**

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## VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System Announces Local Veterans Town Hall Meeting

What: The VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System is hosting a town hall meeting for

Veterans, family members, Congressional offices and other stakeholders to give an opportunity to provide feedback on VA Las Vegas services and care. This is a forum for VA Stakeholders to be heard and hear from VA Las Vegas Leadership.

When/Where: Pahrump Valley High School Gymnasium

501 East Calvada Blvd Pahrump, NV 89048

Wednesday, June 17, 2015, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**Background:** The Veteran Town Hall meeting will offer VA stakeholders an opportunity to

provide their feedback and suggestions on the services and care they receive. These local town hall meetings are taking place across the country to ensure those the VA serves, are aware of the many changes currently underway across the system but also to ensure their voices and input are heard by local leadership. We will have Subject Matter Experts for many of the services and programs VA Las Vegas currently offers on hand to help with individual issues and/or challenges

accessing those services.

VA Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert McDonald announced the town hall meetings to improve communications with, and hear directly from, Veterans nationwide as an important step toward improving the delivery of services and rebuilding trust among all those VA serves.

The meeting is open to the public and the media, and VA is inviting Congressional offices, Veteran Service Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations, and other community partners. As a courtesy to those Veterans that **do not** want to be photographed, a section has been set aside in the back.

**Media RSVP:** Please contact Public Affairs, (702) 791-9004.

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